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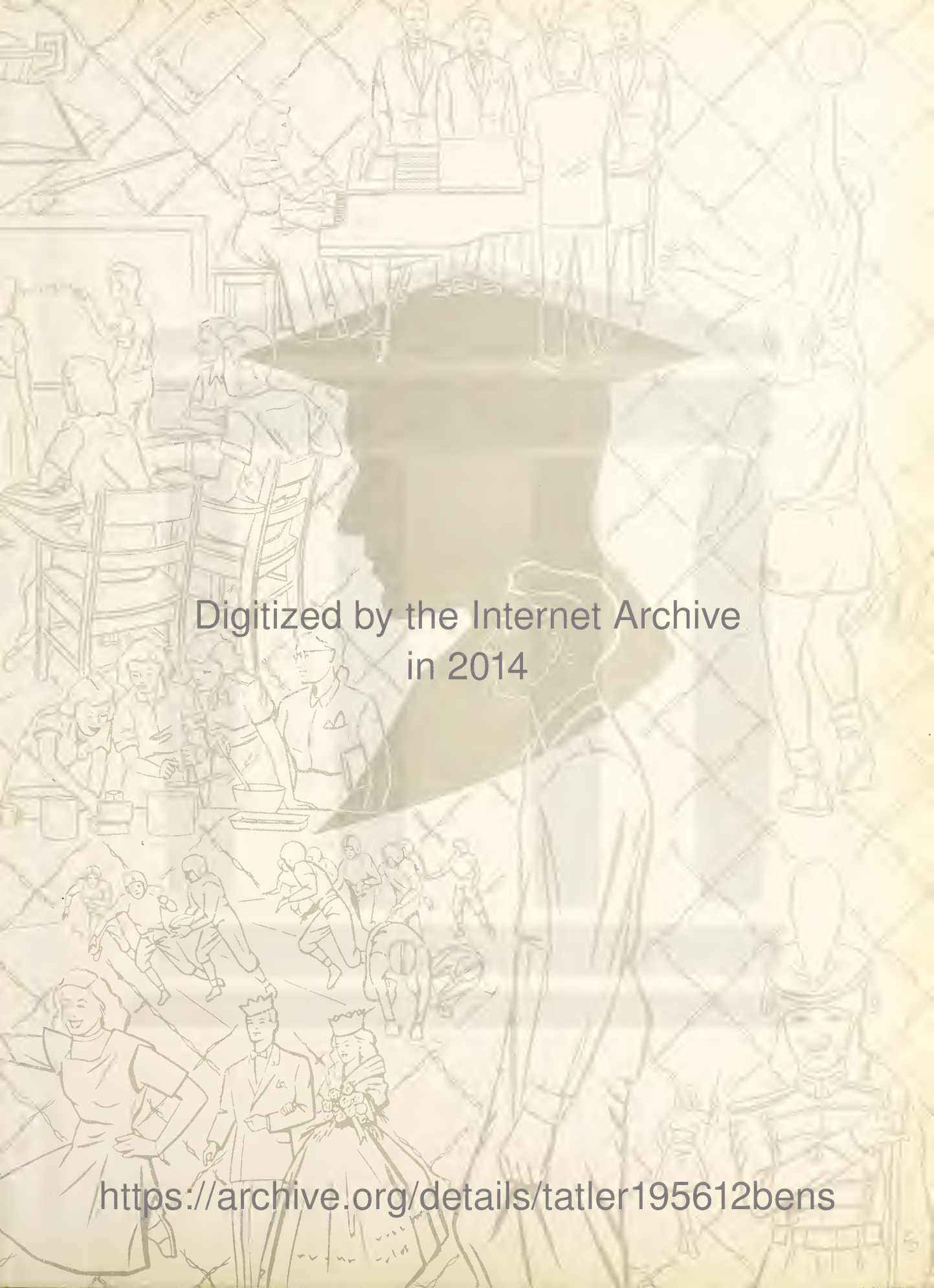

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Foreword

We, the seniors of 1956, leave with you this volume of "The Tatler" with the sincere hope that it will give you many hours of pleasure in years to come.

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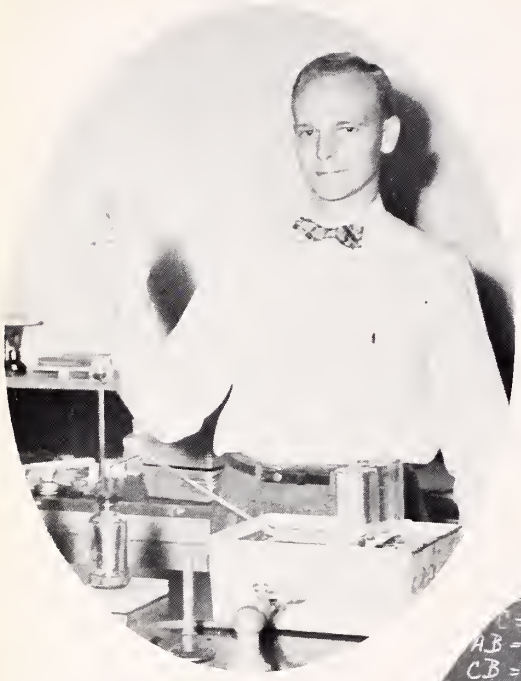

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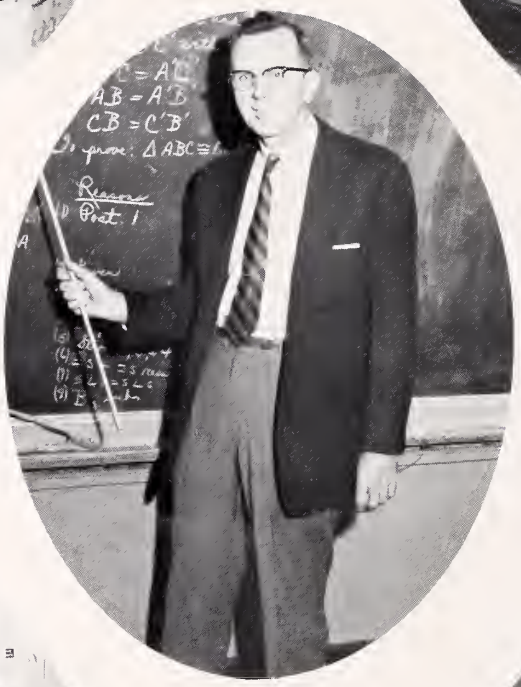

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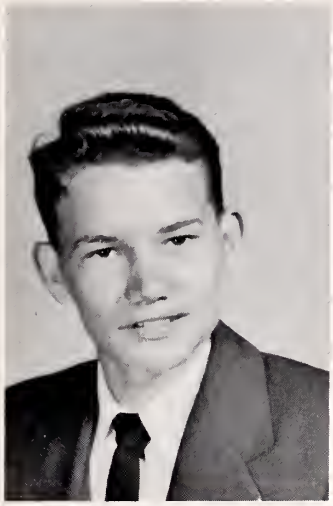

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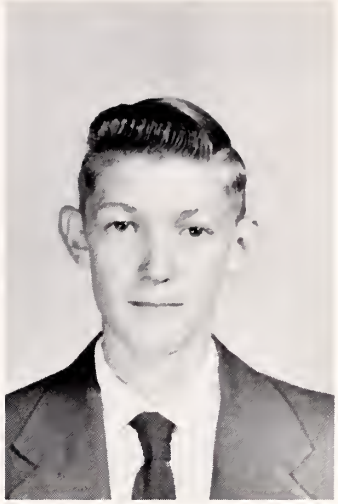

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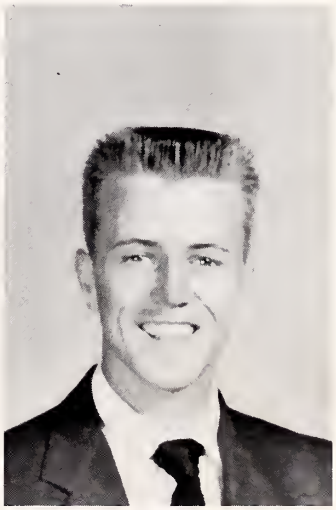

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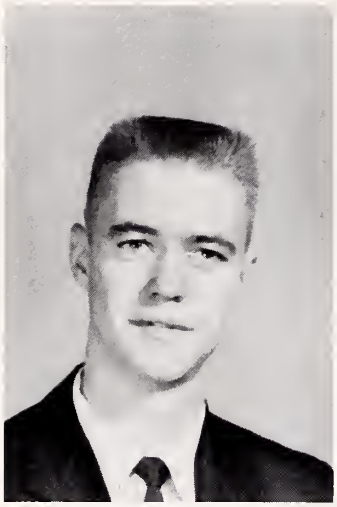

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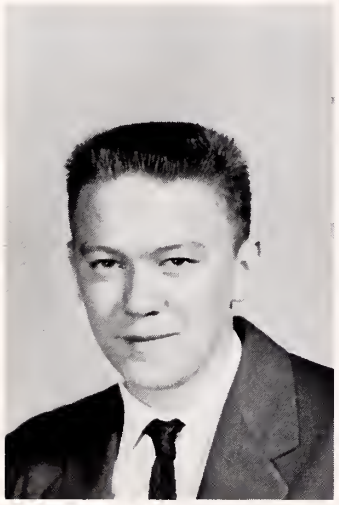

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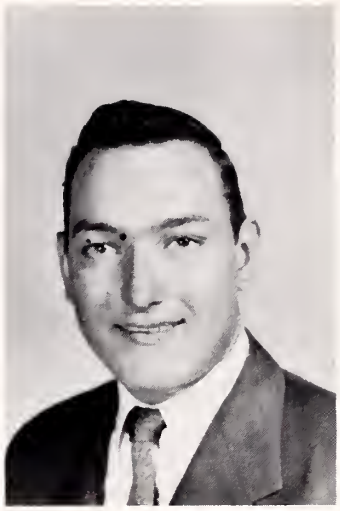

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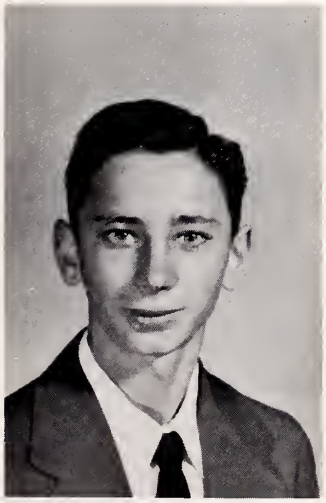

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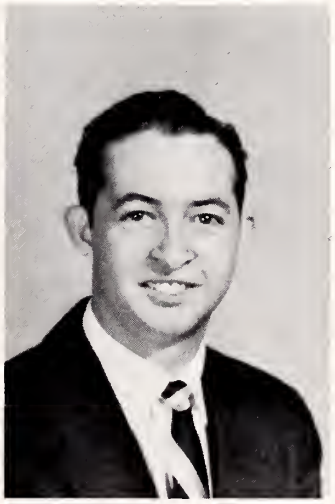

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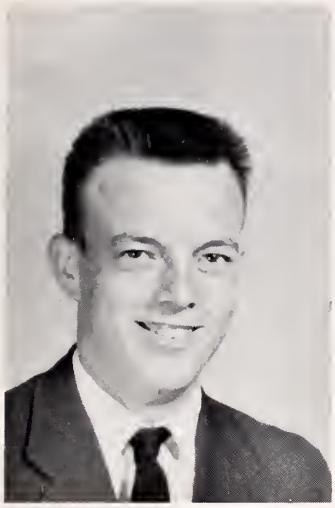

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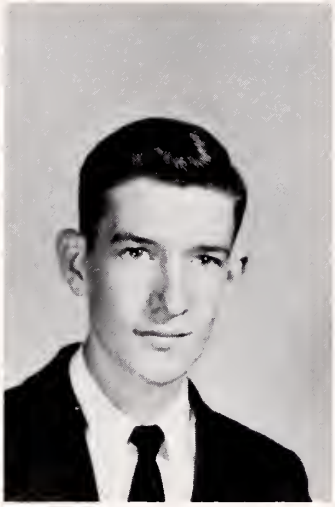

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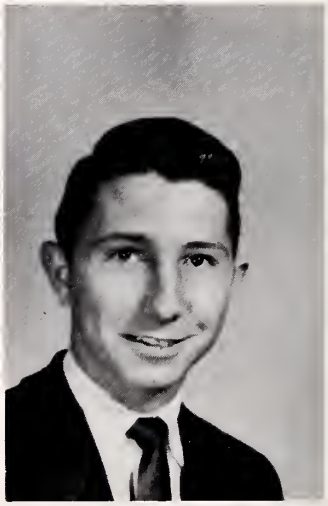

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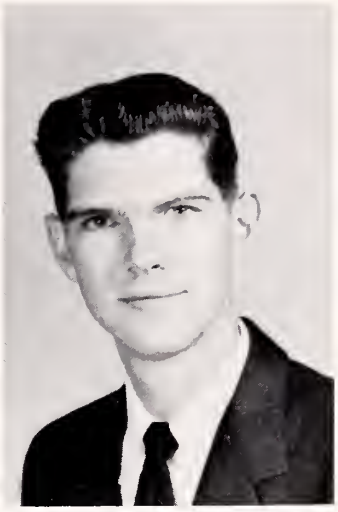

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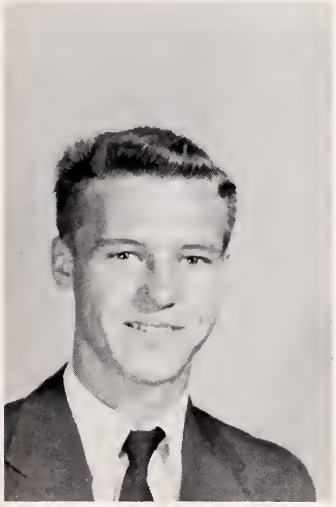

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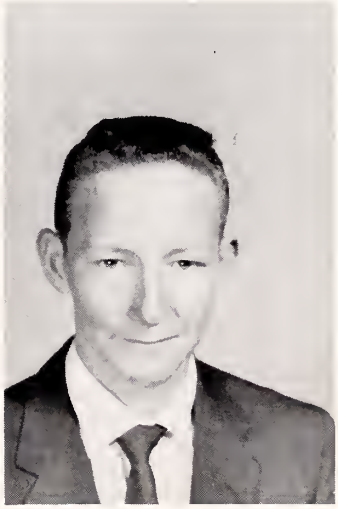

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Class History

In the fall of '52 we entered Benson High School as fifty-one green freshmen. We may have looked proud and cocky, but on the inside we were frightened. Several of us took part in activities such as sports and glee club. With the guiding hands of our sponsors, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. Nance and Mrs. Penny, we soon found ourselves sophomores.

We began our sophomore year by electing Jimmy Taylor, President; Marian Jones, Vice President; Harriette Vann, Secretary; Judy McLamb, Treasurer; and Sue Wheeler Denning, Citizenship Representative. Mr. Godwin and Mr. Stephens were proud when nine of us were tapped for the Beta Club. In order to raise money, Mr. Barefoot let us sponsor the "Sauline Players."

By the time we became Juniors we felt we were getting somewhere in this old world. With Robert Barefoot as President; Marian Jones, Vice President; Dixie Clayton, Secretary; Penny Hardee, Treasurer; and Jo Ann Frye, Citizenship Representative, we began our many activities. The class elected Judy McLamb editor of our school paper, "The Student" and with the help of Mrs. Johnson and Miss Barber, our sponsors, we published the first edition of our paper in October.

Due to the hard work by Glenda Norris, chairman, Stunt Night proved a great success.

Soon after Christmas we selected "The Campbells are Coming" as our Junior Play under the direction of Mr. Carol Corbett. Due to the great success of our play and Stunt Night we were able to give the Seniors a nice banquet at the Smithfield Country Club. The theme of our banquet was "Hawaiian Cruise."

The Junior Class Marshals, Marian Jones, chief; Sue Wheeler Denning, Judy McLamb, Harriette Vann, Libbie Jean Lee, Dixie Clayton, Alonzo Parrish III, and Don Neighbors helped in various Senior activities.

The first highlight of our Senior year was receiving our rings. With the selection of "June Graduate" as our Senior play, we began work on it in November.

We completed our Senior year and reached our goal, GRADUATION, under the guidance of our sponsor, Mrs. Y.A. Matthews.

We hope these four years in high school have prepared us for the future.

Sue Wheeler Denning
Judy McLamb
Historians

The Last Will and Testament

State of North Carolina
County of Johnston
Town of Benson

We the members of the Senior Class of Benson High School, in this year of 1956, being of sound mind and body, realizing our school days are numbered and wishing to leave some of our excellent traits with our under-classmen and to our school, do hereby, make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament.

Section I

Article 1.
To our dear old Alma Mater we leave our sincere love and loyalty.
Article 2.
To our parents we bequeath our love and utmost appreciation for their efforts in helping us to reach our goal.

Section II

Article 1.
To the faculty we give our deepest sympathy for having to contend with us in our high school career.
Article 2.
To Mr. Barefoot we leave our new volume of the French book, composed by the French class and a mile-high stack of history books.

Section III

Article 1.
To the Junior Class we leave our dignity, the few Senior privileges, and our seats in the auditorium.
Article 2.
To the Sophomore Class we leave our ample amount of good, common judgment for their use.
Article 3.
To the Freshmen, (bless their little innocent hearts), we leave our desks with the hope that there is room left on them for their names also.

Section IV

Article 1.
The following intellectuals do hereby make these bequeaths:

1. Leroy Adams' height to Max Johnson.
2. Levon Allen's ability to take his school bus around the corner with one wheel--steering wheel, that is, to Jerry Morgan.
3. Gealder Barbour's long, long hair to Vivian Barbour.
4. Robert Barefoot's Ability to have girls run after him to Gerald Johnson.
5. Stacy Beasley's sex appeal and wit to Phill Norris.
6. Richard Britt's ability to sleep in class to Billy Johnson.
7. Ray Campbell's bookkeeping ability to David Haller.
8. Dixie Clayton and Joanne Frye's ability to get a man, then the diamond before he gets away to Zona Faye Barbour.
9. Foy Dean Clayton's everburning torch for a Junior boy to anyone who succeeds in getting him.
10. Jack Creech's height and physique to Jackie Ennis.
11. Sue Frances Denning's ability to date and also keep up her homework to Linda Lou Denning.
12. Sue Wheeler Denning's big mouth and love for cheerleading to Frances Thorton.
13. Geraldine Glover's ability to play basketball to Sue Creech.
14. Loral Godwin's friendliness to Betty F. Surles, with this motto in mind, "Smile and the world smiles with you."
15. Penny Hardee's position as class treasurer for two years without stealing a penny to Texie Pritchard.
16. Jackie Hudson's place on the school ground at lunch to Effie Lou Hudson.
17. Jessie Hudson's 5'6" to Rosalie Gilbert.
18. Shelton Hudson's quiet ways to C. L. Parker.
19. Joe Johnson's ability to take two French courses in one year to Landis Coats.
20. Marian Jones' ability to be editor of the "Tatler" to anyone with the brains, time, and patience.
21. Betty Jean Lee's love for Four Oaks to Annie Ruth Lee I.
22. Kay Frances Lee's dramatic ability to Judy Freeman.
23. Libby Jean Lee's personality and talkativeness to Jannette Baddour.

24. Stacy Moore's ability to be Mr. Barefoot's righthand man and at the same time flirt with every girl who walks by the office to Don Clifton.
25. Anita Morris's love for Majorettes to Jane Haller.
26. Judy McLamb's sweet and understanding ways to Sylvia Gaines.
27. Ralph McLamb's "16 Tons" to Wee Willie Hayes.
28. Don Neighbors' intellectual ability to J. R. Register.
29. Michael Niland's high record of tardies to anyone who can do a day's work before school.
30. Glenda Norris' ability to skip school and get by with it to Jean Dale Freeman.
31. Alonzo Parrish's industrious characteristics to W. A. Barbour.
32. Martha Phillip's ability to laugh in class and get away with it to Libby Massad.
33. Larry Smith's woman-hating ways and good-looks to Shae Baddour.
34. Gartha Suggs' school bus to anyone who has the patience to drive it.
35. I. B. Tart's ability to pass the drivers' test on the ninth try to Pat Medlin.
36. Honey Vann's love for basketball to Brenda Langdon.
37. Faye Young's place in the office 4th period to Ruth Barefoot.
38. Marie Young's mathematical brain to Judy Dixon.

Prophecy

The time is a hot July night in 1966. The place is the new school gym on the outskirts of Benson. Here, the Benson High School Class of 1956 has gathered for a class reunion and to renew old friendships. Only ten years ago, we were all single and enjoying senior privileges. Everybody looks just as fine as Graduation in 1956.

As our honored guest tonight we have Marian Jones who is home on furlough from the Misson field in the Philippines. She is being escorted by Alonzo Parrish III, a successful Interior Decorator in New York.

Listen! Who could be starting that beautiful music? How surprising to know that Don Neighbors, who is chief engineer with the radar plant, also has a small band. Martha Phillips, a Metropolitan opera star, is his vocalist for this reunion.

As the band begins playing a good square dance tune, Stacy Moore and Faye Young are attempting "both hands around". Stacy now manages his own Western Auto Store, and Faye has a job as stenographer in Raleigh. Neither are married, but we are expecting it every day.

On the other side of the gym we see Larry Smith and William Ralph McLamb. William Ralph is telling of his responsibilities as owner of a service station. Larry seems to be very enthused about his position as Captain of the U.S.S. Forrestal.

We see several groups who don't seem to be very interested in dancing. Levon Allen, Shelton Hudson, and Robert Barefoot, three prosperous farmers have been located in one corner discussing their farms. Levon and Robert have a proud family now, but Shelton still hasn't found the "one". By the way, Robert is agricultural teacher in a local school.

Look who is entering the dance line! Glenda looks very pleased with her husband, Dr. Rollins Johnson. Glenda had a secretarial job during her first year of marriage, but now she is keeping house and caring for her two children. While Dr. Johnson and Glenda are dancing, they meet two of Glenda's best classmates, Jean and Judy. Judy has succeeded in being head nurse on nurses' staff at Duke. Jean is now dean of women at Woman's College. They have both been married a couple of years and seem to be very happy.

As the dance progresses, we see Marie Young, Jessie and Jackie Hudson. They are married and each have an average family. Marie is manager of a large department store in Washington. Jessie and Jackie are bookkeepers for local merchants.

Over by the door we see Foy Dean, Gealder and Betty Jean. Foy Dean is describing Tennessee to the others. Her home has been there since she and James Smith were married six years ago. Gealder and Betty Jean are expert telephone operators in Raleigh.

Watching from the sidelines are Loral Godwin, Geraldine Glover, and I. B. Tart. Loral has her own family to care for now. Geraldine and I. B. still haven't found a companion. Geraldine is a secretary in Raleigh and I. B. has his own grocery store now.

We hardly recognized Dixie, Jo Anne, and Kay Frances who just entered. Homer, Donald, and Toonie must have been good husbands to them these years. They were married just after graduation, and now they each have a nice happy family.

Penny, Anita, and Sue Frances have finally joined the group. Penny and Anita are married now, and Penny is Treasurer of Sears. Anita has just settled down to housekeeping. Sue Frances is very happy over being airline hostess for Eastern Airlines. She plans to resign soon and settle down with Billy.

Michael Niland and Ray Campbell haven't had much to say tonight. Since they are working now as F.B.I. Agents though, we can understand that they are trained to talk when necessary.

We were beginning to think that Jack Creech, Leroy Adams, and Gartha Suggs weren't coming. Jack was delayed by his duties on his plantation, which by the way, is the largest in the South. Leroy is now Admiral of the U.S.S. Bonne Homme Richard, and Gartha is manager of a clothing store in Richmond. Looking more closely we find little Joe Johnson, who hasn't grown any, among them. He now owns his own Barber Shop and his small son is his shoe shiner.

Who can that be drawing attention near the band stand? None other than Honey and Sue Wheeler discussing their husbands. Honey is now on a local high school staff as Basketball Coach, and is also training her own forwards at home. Sue Wheeler has finished her nurse's training and is head nurse at an army base in Washington with Jimmy.

What would a reunion be like if our old comedians, Richard and Stacy weren't here. There they are on the band stand performing one of their new acts. Richard gave up his position as centerfield for the Yankees to join Stacy in Radio City, N. Y., where they have taken over for Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

It is getting late and the hours have been short. As the band plays the last number the old classmates separate and begin leaving. This has been a joyous reunion for all of us. We hope the next decade will bring as much fame to the class of 1956 as the last one has.

Prophet

Libbe Jean Lee

SENIOR SNAPS

1-Our editor; 2-Some party, Eh?; 3-Jr. Play; 4-Barefooted; 5-Guess who's; 6-Handsome Brute; 7-Kill'em!; 8-"Smiles"; 9-Smithfield; 10-"Susie"; 11-"Honey"; 12-Mrs. Holland (to be); 13-Little "Rat"; 14-Drink it?; 15-Jackie; 16-Larry; 17-Speedy; 18-Foy D.; 19-Buddies; 20-Any Male; 21-22 Wedding Bells; 23-Jr.-Sr. Kids; 24-Worms?; 25-Kay; 26-Out of season? Yeah.

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Don Neighbors

Best Personality

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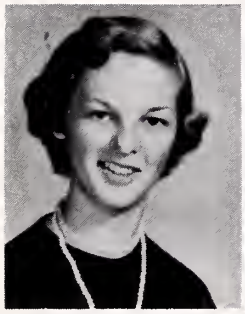

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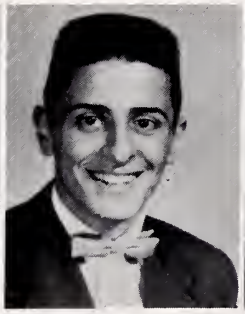

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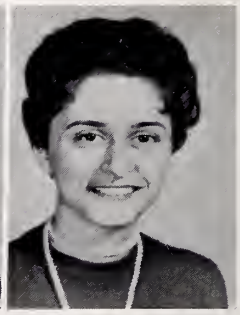

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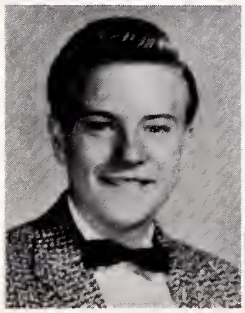

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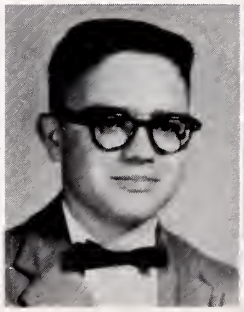

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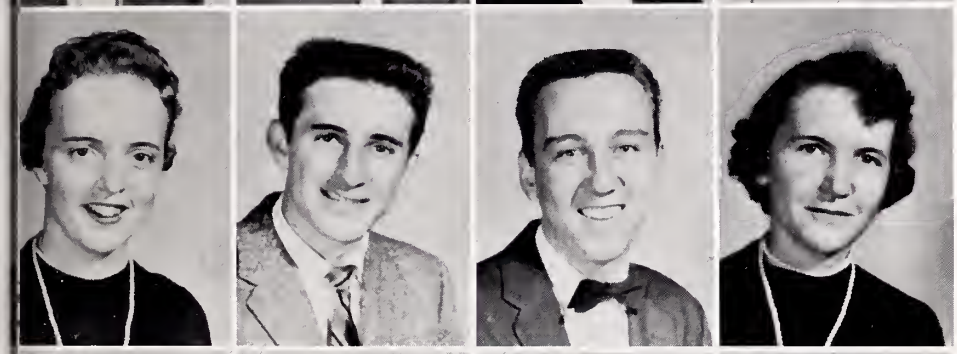

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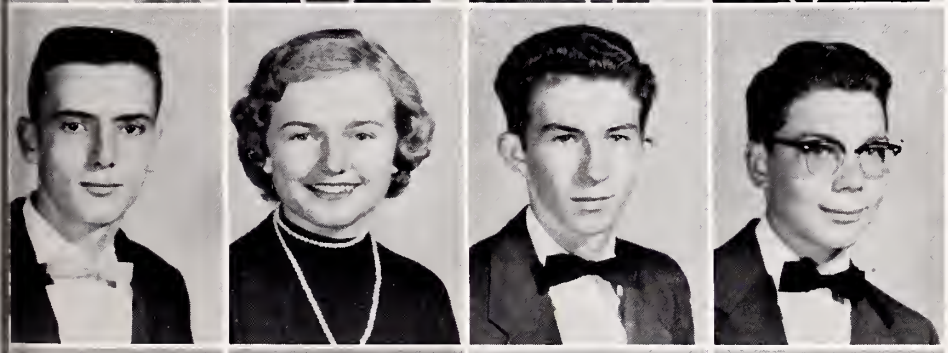

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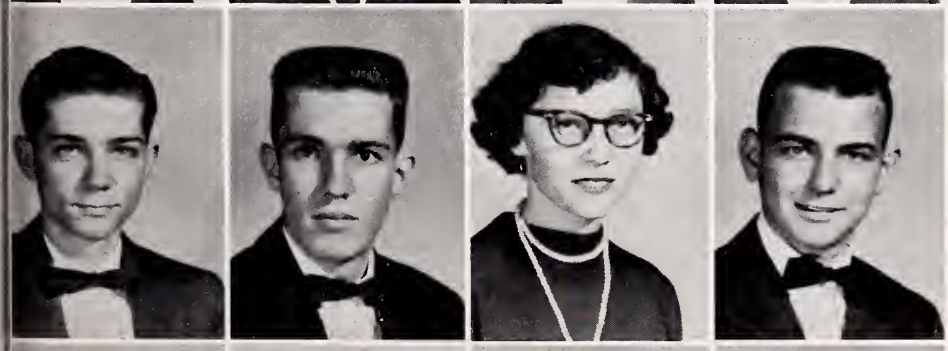

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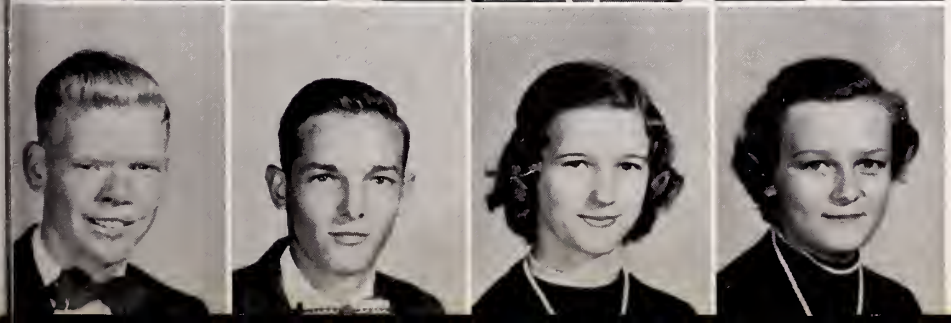

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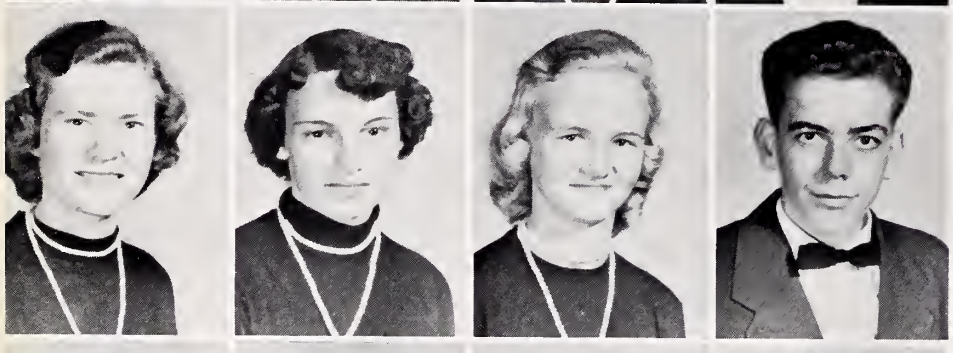

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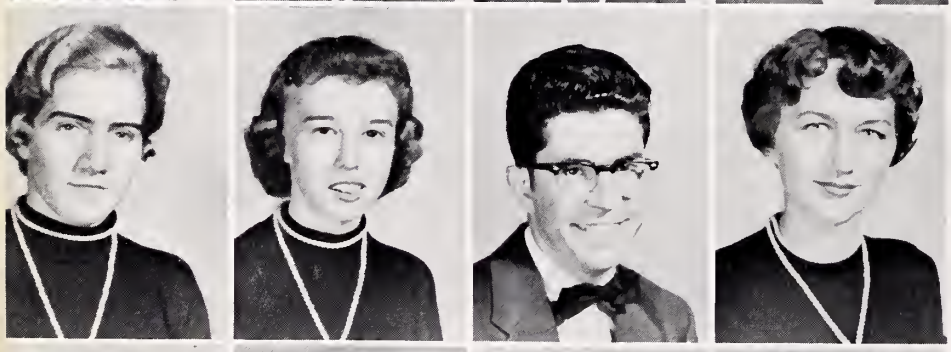

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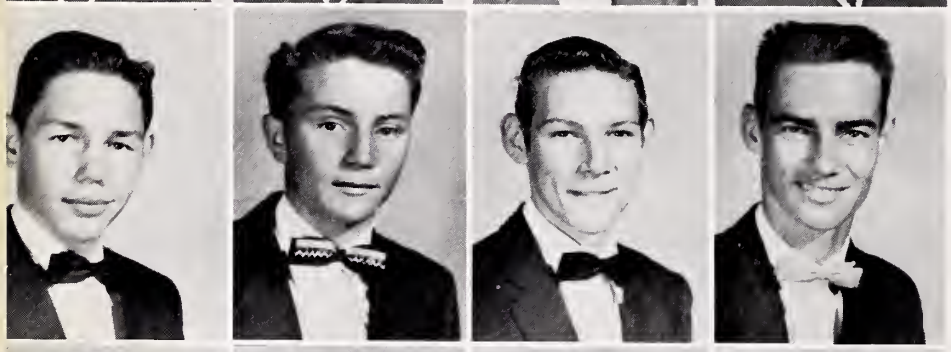

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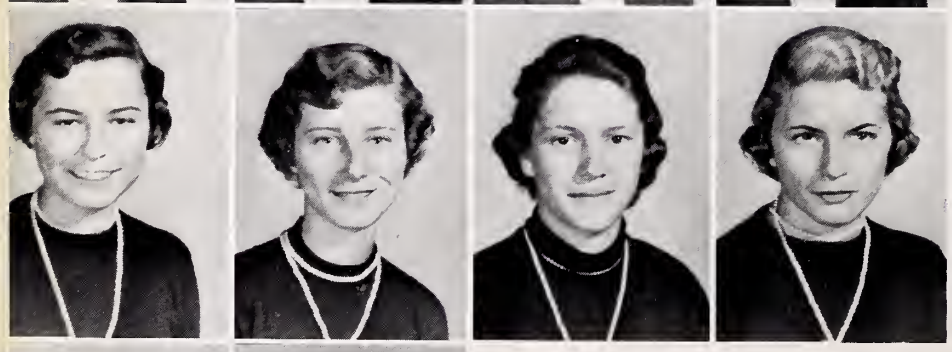

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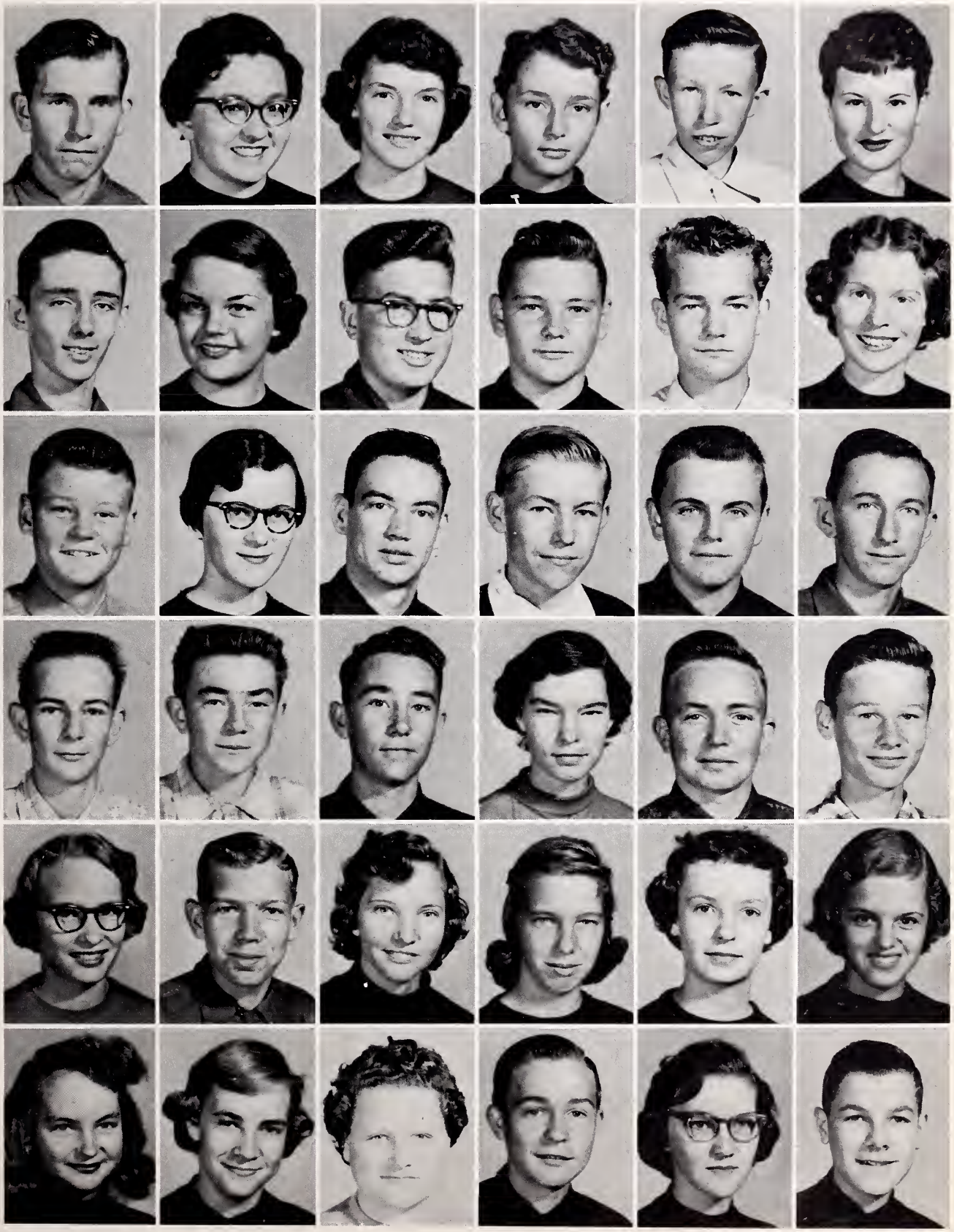

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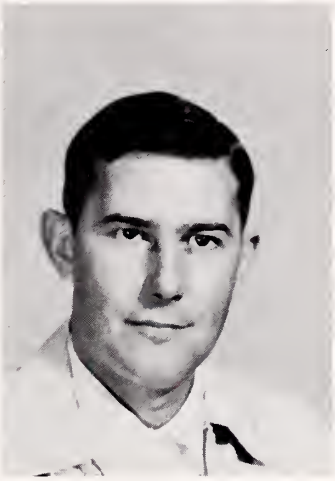

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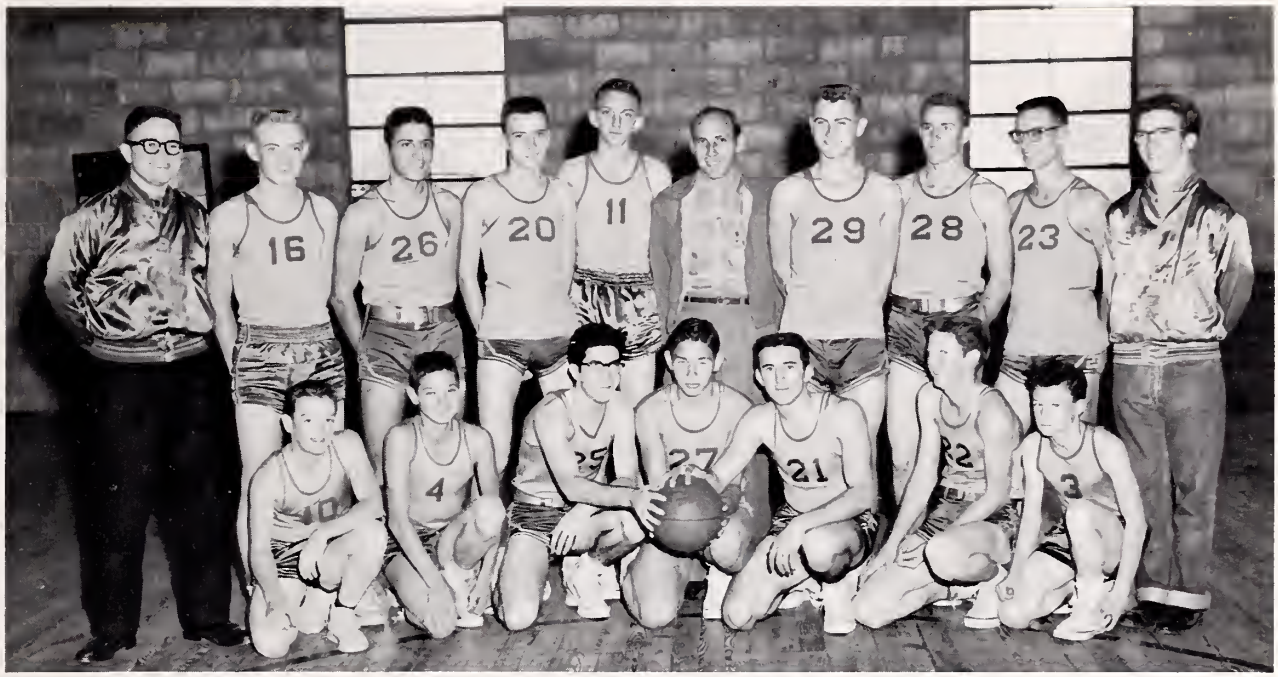
Boys' Basketball Team



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Shae Baddour
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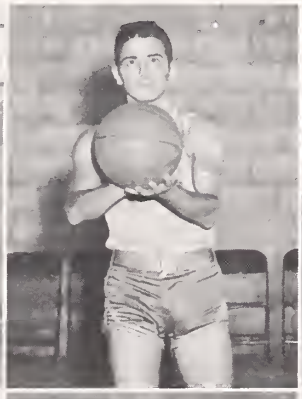

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